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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT REGULATORY COUNCIL

OF THE DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: **Division of Professional Regulation**

861 Silver Lake Boulevard

Second Floor Conference Room A

Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED (May 4, 2010)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Stephen Cooper, M.D., Chair, Presiding Gregory Adams, M.D., Council Member Nicole Fisher, PA-C, Council Member Sebastian Hamilton, R.Ph, Council Member James Lust, PA-C, Council Member Pamela Manzi, PA-C, Council Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle L. MacAfee, Executive Director, Board of Medical Practice Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Sullivan, PA-C, Council Member

ALSO PRESENT

Paula Paul, Delaware Academy of Physician Assistants David Ashner, American Academy of Physician Assistants

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Cooper called the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the March 2, 2010 minutes be approved as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

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NEW BUSINESS

Review of Physician Assistant Applications

Mr. Lust moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, to approve the following physician assistants for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion passed with Ms. Manzi recusing on Marilee Brigg and Collette Kuntz.

Marilee Brigg Collette Kuntz Amanda Moore

Mr. Lust moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, to recommend that the physician assistant application for Joan Watt be proposed to deny, pursuant to 24 <u>Del</u>. <u>C</u>. Section 1701. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Prescriptive Authority Applications

The council reviewed the following Prescriptive Authority applications and took the following actions as noted below.

Controlled and Non-Controlled

Ms. Fisher moved, seconded by Mr. Lust, to approve the following physician assistants for Controlled and Non-Controlled Prescriptive Authority for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion passed with Ms. Manzi recusing on Marilee Beth Brigg.

Marilee Beth Brigg Meghan Logue Amanda Moore

The application from Anna Freeman was tabled due to her request for out of state prescriptive authority, not in Delaware.

Non-Controlled

Mr. Hamilton moved, seconded by Ms. Fisher, to approve the following physician assistant for Non-Controlled Prescriptive Authority, for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion passed with Ms. Manzi recusing.

Collette Kuntz

Other Business before the Council

There was no other business before the council.

Public Comment

Paula Paul from the Delaware Academy of Physician Assistants provided the council with a document containing some proposals for new regulatory language that the American Academy of Physician Assistants is suggesting to have implemented. Ms. Paul advised that the proposed changes are aimed at bringing clarity and consistency to the regulations pertaining to physician assistants and to bring the regulations in line with the current law. Ms. Reardon advised that this

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item should be placed on the May agenda for further discussion. The council members will take the document with them and review it for discussion at the May meeting.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 1:15 p.m. in the 2nd floor Conference Room "A", Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

<u>Adjournment</u>

There being no further business before the council, Ms. Fisher moved, seconded by Ms. Manzi, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shauna Slaughter

Administrative Specialist II

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